

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed October 8, 2008 has been carefully considered together with each of the references cited therein. The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. Reconsideration of the present Application in view of the following supplemental remarks is respectfully requested.

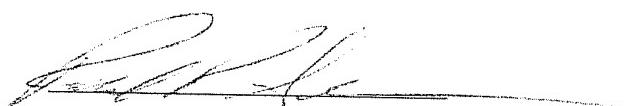
Applicant has amended the Application to attend to housekeeping matters and to place the Application in condition for allowance. Applicant has canceled claims 1 – 15 and claim 21. Applicant has amended claim 18 to properly define the variables R'1 and R4 in Formula (II). It is not believed that any new matter was introduced by these amendments, and that no additional search is required by the office.

In the Examiner's action, the examiner indicated that claims 16 – 20 are allowable.

It is respectfully submitted that, in view of the above remarks, this application is in a condition for an allowance of all pending claims.

An early and favorable action is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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